

Individual School Estyn Reports 2022/2023

Christchurch (C.I.W) Voluntary Aided Primary School

Published, 29 December 2022: [Inspection report Christchurch \(C.I.W.\) Voluntary Aided Primary School 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

- R1 Address the site safety health issue identified during the inspection
- R2 Develop pupils' numeracy skills across the curriculum, especially in the older year groups

Mayals Primary School

Published today, 12 December 2022: [Inspection report Mayals Primary School 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

- R1 Improve the curriculum to ensure that there is progression of pupils' skills from Year 3 to Year 6
- R2 Focus monitoring, evaluation and improvement strategies more sharply on improving pupils' learning and progress
- R3 Plan learning experiences that challenge pupils appropriately in Year 3 to Year 6

Clwyd Community Primary School

Published 5 May 2022: [Inspection report Clwyd Community Primary School 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

- R1 Ensure that leaders evaluate the difference that improvement initiatives and day-to-day provision make to pupil progress
- R2 Ensure that learning experiences and the learning environment promote free play, creativity and independence for younger pupils
- R3 Address the site safety issue identified during the inspection

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection. Estyn will invite the school to prepare case studies on its work in relation to inclusion and the purpose driven development of pupils' skills for dissemination on Estyn's website.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Published 5 May 2022: [Inspection report St Joseph's Cathedral Primary School 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

- R1 Secure teachers' understanding of effective classroom assessment so that they can evaluate teaching and learning in their classes and identify how to help pupils move on in their learning
- R2 Identify and share the strong practice that exists in the school

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection. Estyn will invite the school to prepare two case studies for dissemination on Estyn's website. They will be about: • using digital learning to further pupils' knowledge and understanding and raise standards across the curriculum • creating a culture of inclusion that supports pupils' well-being, encourages positive attitudes to learning and secures progress and achievement for all.

Newton Primary School

Published 19 May 2022:

[Inspection report Newton Primary School 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Focus improvement processes precisely on the aspects of teaching and learning that are most in need of improvement

R2 Ensure that older pupils develop their writing skills progressively to an appropriately high level

R3 Improve the quality of feedback to pupils so they understand their next steps and use this feedback to move their learning forward

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection.

Llangyfelach Primary School

Published 7 July 2022: [Inspection report Llangyfelach Primary 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Share the good practice in curriculum design across the school

R2 Reduce the variability in the quality of teaching across the school by drawing on existing examples of effective practice

R3 Improve standards of handwriting and presentation across the school

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection.

Ysgol Pen-y-bryn

Published 15 August 2022: [Inspection report Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Address the health and safety issues identified during the inspection

R2 Improve the quality of the outdoor learning environment

R3 Continue to strengthen self-evaluation arrangements and improvement planning

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection. Estyn will invite the school to prepare a case study in relation to its film provision, for dissemination on Estyn's website.

Waun Wen Primary School

Published 22 August 2022: [Inspection report Waun Wen Primary 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Address the issues concerning the physical environment of the school that affect pupils' well-being identified in the report

R2 Improve outdoor provision to ensure that it meets the needs of all pupils

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection. Estyn will invite the school to prepare a case study on its work in relation to removing barriers to learning, for dissemination on Estyn's website.

Dunvant Primary School

Published 22 August 2022: [Inspection report Dunvant Primary 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Improve pupils' Welsh oracy skills across the school

R2 Ensure that teachers provide opportunities for pupils to write extensively using their well-developed independent skills

R3 Ensure that learning experiences in the outdoors are consistent and resourced equitably across the school

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection. Estyn will invite the school to prepare a case study on its work in relation to creating and operating a secondment project for teachers in Swansea, to enrich their teaching and leadership skills through working for a year in another school, for dissemination on Estyn's website.

Cila Primary School

Published 30 August 2022: [Inspection report Cila Primary School 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Address the issue related to the school site, identified at the time of inspection

R2 Focus monitoring, evaluation and improvement strategies more sharply on pupils' learning

R3 Improve pupils' Welsh speaking skills

R4 Ensure that teachers plan learning that supports and challenges pupils at the correct level more consistently

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection.

Gorseinon Primary School

Published April 2023: [Inspection report Gorseinon Primary School 2023 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Improve strategic leadership systems, including arrangements for the performance management of staff and evaluation and improvement processes

R2 Ensure that teaching and the school's curriculum support pupils to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding progressively

Estyn will work with the local authority to review the school's progress.

Glais Primary School

Published April 2023: [Inspection report Glais Primary School 2023 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Ensure that there are strong and collaborative working relationships between, staff, governors and parents

R2 Sharpen monitoring activities and improvement planning so that they focus effectively on the progress that pupils make

R3 Ensure that teachers provide an appropriate level of challenge for all pupils

R4 Ensure that personal and social education is embedded across the curriculum so that important aspects, such as online safety, are taught consistently

Cadle Primary School

Published April 2023: [Inspection report Cadle Primary School 2023 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Provide opportunities for pupils from Reception to Year 2 to take responsibility for their own learning and become independent learners, especially in the outdoor area

R2 Ensure that the pupil development grant is used consistently to support the literacy and numeracy skills of all vulnerable pupils, particularly more able

R3 Improve pupils' ICT skills, from Year 3 to Year 6

Casllwchwr Primary School

Published April 2023: [Inspection report Casllwchwr Primary School 2023 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Develop pupils' mathematical skills

R2 Ensure that all teachers have consistently high expectations of what pupils can achieve

Gwyrosydd Primary School

Published April 2023: [Inspection report Gwyrosydd Primary 2023 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Develop leadership and accountability at all levels

R2 Ensure that teaching is effective in all classes to enable pupils to progressively develop their skills over time

R3 Ensure an appropriate level of challenge to support all pupils, including the more able

Hafod Primary School

Published May 2023: [Inspection report Hafod Primary School 2023 \(gov.wales\)](#)

Recommendations:

R1 Improve the indoor and outdoor learning environments to ensure that younger pupils have effective opportunities to learn through play and exploration

R2 Improve the teaching of extended writing to ensure that pupils develop and organise ideas in their writing effectively

R3 Ensure that pupils develop their Welsh language speaking and listening skills effectively